

CLAIMS

1. A microwave cooking device for crisping and steaming food, comprising:
 - 5 at least one steaming compartment having a sealed cooking environment and including at least one venting mechanism; and
 - at least one crisping compartment having an open cooking environment and including a susceptor film incorporated within a volume defined by the at least one crisping compartment.
- 10 2. The device of claim 1, wherein the at least one crisping compartment and the at least one steaming compartment are formed in a tray.
3. The device of claim 2, further including a covering sealed to the tray over the at least one steaming compartment.
- 15 4. The device of claim 3, wherein the covering is sealed to an upper peripheral edge of the tray surrounding the at least one steaming compartment.
5. The device of claim 1, wherein the susceptor film lines at least a portion of an 20 inside surface of the volume defined by the at least one crisping compartment.
6. The device of claim 1, wherein at least one discrete piece of susceptor film may be placed within the volume defined by the at least one crisping compartment.
- 25 7. The device of claim 1, further including a covering for the at least one crisping compartment, the covering defining an aperture.
8. The device of claim 2, the at least one crisping compartment further including a covering heat sealed to the tray, the covering defining an aperture.
- 30 9. The device of claim 1, further including an outer packaging that surrounds the at least one crisping compartment and the at least one steaming compartment.

10. The device of claim 9, the outer packaging further including at least one peal away strip.

5 11. The device of claim 10, wherein the peal away strip defines an aperture when grasped and peeled away from the outer packaging.

12. The device of claim 1, wherein the at least one crisping compartment is a cooking bag.

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13. The device of claim 12, wherein the cooking bag defines a plurality of apertures.

14. The device of claim 13, the cooking bag including an inner surface and an outer surface, wherein the inner surface is lined with a susceptor film.

15 15. A microwave cooking device for steaming and crisping food, comprising:

20 a tray defining at least one crisping compartment having an open cooking environment and at least one steaming compartment having a closed cooking environment, the at least one crisping compartment incorporating a susceptor and the at least one steaming compartment including a venting mechanism; and an outer packaging surrounding the tray, wherein the outer packaging is constructed and arranged to enable moisture from the compartments to exit the microwave cooking device.

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16. The device of claim 15, wherein moisture exits the outer packaging from an aperture formed by peeling away a peal away strip.

17. A microwave cooking device for steaming and crisping food, comprising:
- a cooking bag defining a plurality of apertures, wherein the cooking bag is lined with a susceptor film;
 - 5 a tray defining a compartment covered with a sealed covering, wherein the covering includes a venting mechanism; and
 - an outer packaging surrounding the cooking bag and the tray, the outer packaging including at least one peal away strip, wherein pealing of the at least one peal away strip forms an aperture in the outer packaging.